

## HANCOCK

WRESTLING IN HANCOCK  
ON NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

Chris Person of Duluth and Kid Cutler of Chicago Are Matched for Contest on Saturday Night, January 1.

A wrestling match has been arranged between Kid Cutler of Chicago and Chris Person of Duluth, to take place in the Germania hall in this city on the night of Saturday, January 1. Richard Callahan, the well known sporting promoter, is backing the enterprise and is conducting the negotiations. The match will be catch-as-catch-can style and will be one of the best ever pulled off here. Cutler is the man mentioned by Dr. Reed of Chicago, Al Goodale's manager, at the time of the visit of the Chicago fight manager to this city in connection with the recent proposed fight. Reed is also manager of Cutler and when the boxing program fell through he expressed a desire to bring Cutler here for a match against Lehto or some other good local wrestler. Recently when in Chicago Zbyzsko agreed to throw three men in one hour, Cutler was one who responded. The first two were easily disposed of but at the end of the hour the big Pole had not yet thrown Cutler.

Person is the champion of the Pacific coast and has lately been cleaning up all wrestlers in the northwest. He recently threw two of Duluth's best wrestlers in an hour, with time to spare. Person recently issued a challenge to Lehto of this city which was not accepted, Lehto claiming that he didn't have time on account of other engagements, notwithstanding which he issued a challenge to Kangas after the latter had thrown Whittman at Ishpeming last week. Richard Callahan, who is promoting the coming match between Cutler and Person, would like to arrange to have Lehto take on one of them on New Year's and demonstrate his abilities when pitted against a really good man. It is expected that other good wrestling matches will be arranged during the winter, for which some of the best men in the business will be brought here.

## WHITEHEAD TO CHICAGO.

Duluth Colored Fighter Goes Under Management of Reid.

Walter Whitehead, the Duluth negro pugilist, expects to leave next week for Chicago, where he will be under the management of "Doc" Reid of that city, the man who was instrumental in bringing to the front several of the middle western feather and lightweights. Reid handled Al Goodale, the fighter billed to meet Whitehead a week ago last Saturday night at Hancock, but the manager liked the negro's looks as a pugilist and persuaded the Duluthian to sign up with him. Reid is negotiating with clubs in the middle west where the game is allowed and will also take Whitehead east.

## WILL ATTEND MEETING

Dr. Scholler Will Attend Meeting of Optometrists Board Next Week.

Dr. P. Scholler of Hancock, president of the state board of optometrist examiners will leave on Monday for Grand Rapids to attend a meeting of the state board, which convenes on Tuesday. The purpose of the meeting is to examine applications for exemption from registration, in accordance with the provisions of the Giles law which became effective on September 1 last, and which exempts all optometrists who were engaged in practice for two years previous to the enactment of the law.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Six hundred thousand names have been enrolled on a petition to Congress which reads, "We, the undersigned, citizens of the United States, over 21 years of age, hereby petition your Honorable Body to submit to the Legislature of the several States for ratification, an amendment to the National Constitution which shall enable women to vote."

Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, of Philadelphia, Chairman of the Committee having this work in charge reports that Labor Unions generously throughout the country have co-operated.

## OFFICERS OF F. &amp; A. M.

Annual Election Held Last Evening by Quincey Lodge.

The Quincey lodge, F. & A. M., at the regular meeting held last evening in the Masonic hall on Hancock street, elected and installed the following officers, to serve for the ensuing twelve months:

W. M.—J. C. Jeffrey.  
Senior warden—Dan Fisher.  
Junior warden, Dr. N. B. Fox.  
Senior deacon—William H. Rowe.  
Junior deacon—R. J. Cameron.  
Tyler—Fred Rundle.

All the above are the old officers, who were re-elected. An informal smoker followed the business session.

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## SCHOOLS CLOSE TOMORROW.

Programs Will be Given and Pupils Dismissed for Ten Days.

The public and parochial schools of Hancock, Franklin and Ripley will close tomorrow afternoon with suitable exercises, and the pupils will then be dismissed for a ten days' vacation, until January 3, when sessions will be resumed. In the Central primary and the west Hancock schools the rooms will be attractively decorated and some of the programs will be quite extensive and elaborate.

The St. Joseph's parochial school will close on Thursday afternoon and there will be a brief program of suitable exercises, and distribution of gifts to the pupils. The children of the parish are being entertained this afternoon with a festival given for their benefit by the ladies of the church. Luncheon is to be served in the parish hall and games and amusements for the little ones have been arranged.

The program of exercises for the closing of St. Patrick's high school is an interesting one, consisting of music by the students, and also recitations, the full program of which was published in the News yesterday.

The closing of the German Lutheran parochial school will also be appropriately observed, with programs and exercises similar to those of the other schools.

At the Ripley public school the closing entertainment will be of a somewhat elaborate nature, consisting of a musical play, entitled "Robin Red," which will be given on two evenings, Wednesday and Thursday, and also this afternoon the latter being for the benefit of the school children. A stage has been erected and costumes have been obtained, which will make the entertainment one of the most ambitious ever attempted in the Ripley school. The pupils who are to participate have been carefully trained under the direction of Prof. Lamont A. Colom, the supervisor of music, and the musical numbers and other features will be given in a manner that will demonstrate the talent of the juvenile singers and actors who will participate.

Many of the teachers whose homes are at a distance will leave tomorrow evening or on Friday, arriving at their destinations on or before Christmas eve. Among those who are to leave are: Miss Jennie Anderson, who goes to Marquette; Miss Margaret O'Leary, Negaunee; Miss Bertha Anderson, Marquette; Miss Andrews, Ontonagon; Miss Mathewson, Oconto.

Just how soon the new school will be opened after the resumption of school has not yet been announced but it is expected that it will not be long delayed.

## HOCKEY MEETING CALLED.

Hancock Club Will Hold Annual Meeting on Thursday Evening.

President John C. Condon of the Hancock Hockey Association has issued a call for the annual meeting of the association to be held on Thursday evening, December 23, at the Scott Hotel. The report of Secretary Carrigan will be presented, and the re-organization of the club for the season will take place. Copies of the schedule of games arranged for the Copper Country Amateur league this season have been received and will be discussed at the meeting, at which time also the selection of members of the team to represent Hancock will be considered. The team is expected to be pretty nearly the same as last year, with Linder as captain, and there is no reason whatever to believe that Hancock will not have just as strong a team this winter as ever.

Hancock will play twelve games during the season, according to the schedule that has been arranged, the first being with Houghton on December 27. Other games with Houghton will be on January 24, February 7 and March 11. Hancock will meet Laurium at the Amphidrome on January 10, and on February 21, and at the Palstra on January 7 and February 11. The local team plays Mohawk at the Amphidrome on January 17 and February 28, and at the Glaciadom at Mohawk on January 28 and February 16.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

To Be Given Sunday Evening at Hancock Congregational Church.

The program of songs and recitations included in the Christmas program to be given at the Congregational church on Sunday evening has been completed by Mrs. W. W. Finch, who is in charge of the preparations. The general title is "Prince Emmanuel," and includes the following recitations: We Meet for a Merry Christmas, Frances Williams.

Only Once a Year, Alice Hanchetta.

Angels' Message, Sidney Gould.

The Way to be Happy, Ralph Wyckoff.

Our Gifts to Jesus, Grace Wagner.

Also the following numbers: Sing for Joy, duet and chorus, Misses Scott and Coughlin and chorus.

Prayer.

Scripture reading.

The installation of the officers of the Gate of Temple chapter of the Royal Arch Masons will take place this evening and will be followed by a social session and a turkey supper.

## WOMEN'S WOES.

Calumet Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people in this locality.

Mrs. Aug. Sylvander, 1916 Summit St., Hancock, Mich., says: "Two years ago when having trouble with my kidneys, I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and procured a box. They relieved me in a short time and I have taken them since for rheumatism in my limbs with the same good results. I always keep Doan's Kidney Pills in the house, knowing them to be an effective kidney remedy."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Welcome song, "Merrily Wave," primary.

Bells of Christmas, school and choir.

Recitation.

"Gloria," anthem.

Little Heart Doors Open Wide, primary.

"A Christmas Lullaby," solo, Miss Genevieve Finch.

"Like Silver Bells," chorus.

Recitation.

"The Christmas Night," chorus.

"The Christmas Star is Shining," duet, Misses Light and Coughlin.

"When Christmas Bells are Ringing," chorus.

Recitation.

"Brightly Wave," chorus.

"The Angels' Song," solo and chorus, Miss Pittman and choir.

Offering.

Merry Christmas, class of girls.

Recitation.

Anthem, "His Universal Reign," choir.

"Till Christmas Comes Again," school and choir.

## THE BOOM IN STOCKS.

Great Rejoicing Here Over Advance in Hancock Consolidated.

The present boom in stock quotations is greatly appreciated in Hancock, where there are many persons holding shares in a number of the stocks that are enjoying the greatest advances. The rapid rise in Hancock Consolidated means a great deal to people in this city, and will have an appreciable effect in putting into circulation a large amount of money, which will be expected in the erection of homes here next summer. Calumet and Montana is also a favorite here and much higher prices are looked for. Everybody is talking stocks and the brokerage offices are sharing with the stores at the center of holiday attraction. One local resident had his mind so affected by the present universal discussion and purchasing of stocks that he was moved to write the following:

When copper stocks are daily skyward soaring

And climbing up a dozen points or so,

There's many a man just now who is

deploring,

He didn't invest more when they were

low.

But when the price is rapidly declining

Of stocks that looked so promising

last fall,

He's apt to spend his time in vain

repeating

That he ever spent a cent for stocks

at all.

## HANCOCK BREVITIES.

A meeting of the police board of the common council was held last night and decided upon several changes in location of the police clock keys, and eliminating a couple that were placed in isolated sections.

Oscar Koski of west Hancock received word yesterday of the death of his mother in Finland. There is another son, living at South Range, who was informed by his brother here of the death of their mother.

Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Roberts leave today for Chicago, from where they will go to Charlotte, Michigan, to spend the holidays with relatives. They will return shortly after New Year's day.

Mrs. Louisa Stralow has left for a visit with relatives in Detroit.

F. W. Davis will leave on Friday for a visit to Gladstone, from where he will go to Minneapolis to spend Christmas at his home.

HANCOCK emfvy shr etat eaton The Yuletide festival of the Young ladies of St. Joseph's church was successfully concluded last evening. The parish hall was filled to its capacity and practically all the articles provided for the sale were disposed of. Refreshments were served and card games were enjoyed making the event one of great interest.

The annual offering for Christmas was taken Sunday at the Congregational church and a committee consisting of Rev. J. S. Gould, James Fisher, Fred Richards and Misses Lilly McLean and Cecil Light will superintend its distribution.

Miss Marie Green of Butte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Green, has arrived home to spend Christmas with her parents.

The plumbing firm of Herbert and John Trevillian of Hubbell has been dissolved and in the future, Herbert will conduct the business.

Miss Annie Cameron of Milwaukee, is visiting with Hubbell friends for a few days.

## TORCH LAKE NEWS

TRAP ROCK SCHOOL WILL  
GIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A fine Christmas program has been prepared by the children of the Trap Rock school to mark the closing of the present term. The program will be rendered this evening at the school, and parents and all others who are interested in the work are invited to attend. The schools will close for the present term this afternoon. The following program will be given:

Opening address, "Santa," Arthur Sorvisto.

Song, "Old Santa Claus," school.

Recitation, "What Then?" Allie Mustonen.

Recitation, "Santa and the Mouse," Ralph Bekkala.

Dialogue, "All Sorts of Girls," Maggie Manninen, Mabel Saukkaja, Marion Gagnon and Ida Olsen.

Recitation, "Xmas Wish," Theodore Saukkaja.

Recitation, "Xmas Lullaby," Sallie Mustonen.

Song, "Our Doll's Xmas," Elsie Koskella, Sallie Mustonen.

Recitation, "The Xmas Watch," Lucy Olsen.

Recitation, "Santa Claus," Arne Koskella.

Recitation, "Mrs. Santa Claus," Grandjean Gagnon.

Drama, "Xmas Crazy Class," Eight pupils.

Recitation, "Trouble Ahead," Edward Barkkari.

Song, "Xmas Bells," school.

Recitation, "The Different Kinds of Claws," Eddie Olsen.

Recitation, "Who is Santa? Is It Mother?" Clementine Gagnon.

Recitation, "Xmas Eve," Edward Olsen.

Dialogue, "What I Want," Six boys.

Recitation, "I Wonder If You Know," Eva Gagnon.

Recitation, "An Old Fashioned Xmas," Mabel Saukkaja.

Recitation, "The Day After Xmas," Albert Koskella.

Song, "Santa is Coming," Three girls.

Dialogue, "Xmas Stockings," Sallie Mustonen and Elsie Koskella.

Recitation, "Mr. Santa Claus," Maggie Manninen.

Recitation, "The Best Place," School and Hilda Olsen.

Recitation, "December," Walter Sorvisto.

Dialogue, "Who is Santa?" Mabel Saukkaja, Elsie Koskella, Sallie Mustonen.

Recitation, "A Big Stocking," Karlo Mustonen.

Song, School.

Recitation, "Our Dear Santa," Alex. Gagnon.

Drama, "Pete's Xmas," Santa—Sagard Bekkala.

Father—Ralph Bekkala.

Mother—Mabel Saukkaja.

Children—Marian Gagnon, Karlo Mustonen, Albert Koskella, Elmar Olsen, Eva Gagnon, Allie Mustonen and Sallie Mustonen.

Peter—the negro—Theodore Saukkaja.

## SHOPLIFTERS ARE BUSY.

Several Stores Report Losses During The Past Few Days.

Torch Lake merchants report that during the past few days, numerous wares have been removed from their display counters by shoplifters. The attention of the police officers will be called to this matter, and every effort made to detect the offenders and bring them to a prompt punishment. The crowds of Christmas shoppers in all of the stores have made it a simple matter for shoplifters to operate.

Some of the merchants attribute the present losses to the fact that no particular attention has been paid to small thefts in the past. Merchants have shown considerable leniency in cases of this kind, which is believed to have encouraged the shoplifters. Local merchants will be on the alert from this time on to detect any offenders, and if possible an example will be made to any one caught.

## SCHOOLS CLOSE TODAY.

Children Will Have Vacation of Nearly Two Weeks.

Appropriate exercises are being conducted in all of the schools of the Torch Lake district this afternoon, marking the closing of the present term. Christmas programs are being rendered in the district schools as well as those in town, and the parents of the children are being entertained. In many of the rooms, Christmas trees have been provided, and the exercises will include a distribution of presents to the children.

The vacation which starts today will continue until the first Monday in the new year, almost two weeks. Many of the local teachers will take advantage of the opportunity to visit their homes during the holidays.

At the deaf and dumb school which was established in Hubbell this year, exercises were conducted this morning, and a large number of the residents of the Torch Lake towns manifested their interest in the work by their presence. Considerable credit is given to Miss Duggan, the teacher in this department for the results which have attended her efforts with the little ones. Some of the children who have been in the school less than a year, have already mastered the arts of writing and reading.

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## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

## Handkerchiefs

LADIES' HANKERCHIEFS RANGING IN PRICE FROM 5c TO \$3.00 EACH, INCLUDING ARMENIAN HAND EMBROIDERED AT

85c TO \$3.00

MEN'S LINEN AND INITIAL HANKERCHIEFS IN LARGE VARIETY.

## Scarfs

HEAD SCARFS IN SHIMA AND HEAVIER SILKS, LARGE ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOME PATTERNS AT PRICES FROM

\$1.00 TO \$3.50

NECK SCARFS IN ALL STYLES.

## Leather Goods

LADIES' HAND BAGS AT

65c TO \$8.00

INCLUDING A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF FINE SEAL BAGS IN BLACK, AND BLACK AND GREEN AND BLACK AND RED COMBINATIONS.

MUSIC ROLLS, COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES, ETC., IN VARIETY.

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AN ELEGANT LINE OF HAND PAINTED CHINA AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

FRENCH AND HAVILAND CHINA IN SETS AND ODD PIECES IN MANY DESIGNS.

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WE HAVE JUST PLACED ON SALE AN ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY OF CUT GLASS DISHES OF ALL KINDS, MARKED AT PRICES THAT WILL ENABLE YOU TO REMEMBER YOUR FRIENDS IN A VERY ACCEPTABLE MANNER.

## Dolls

KID BODY AND PAPER MACHE DOLLS, JOINTED, WITH SHOES AND STOCKINGS, EYE LASHES, AND CLOSING EYES, EACH...

35c TO \$8.50

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25c TO \$1.00

## Ties

ALL STYLES 35c UP.

## Specials:

An unusually fine assortment of Men's Ties in all patterns and shades, put up in pretty holly boxes.

Perfumes in large variety—always an acceptable gift.

Holly Boxes, empty, in many fancy patterns and shapes. Just the thing for mailing gifts.

## Toys

MECHANICAL TOYS, WOOD TOYS, MUSICAL TOYS, STUFFED ANIMALS, HORSES AND CABS, CHILDREN'S DOLL SETS, ETC., IN LARGE VARIETY AND WIDE RANGE OF PRICE.

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B & B. AND WINSLOW

50c TO \$5.50

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\$5.00

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65c TO \$10.00

SILVER PLATED SETS IN ASSORTED DESIGNS AT VARIOUS PRICES.

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HAND EMBROIDERED, TAN LINEN, CRUSHED PLUSH, SILKS AND SATINS, COMPLETE WITH CORD, UP TO \$8.00. SPECIAL VALUE

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EMBROIDERED AND LACE TRIMMED, ELEGANT GIFT APRONS.

AT PRICES UP TO, EACH...

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HOLIDAY RIBBONS OF ALL KINDS IN HOLLY AND OTHER PATTERNS AT LOW PRICES.

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